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SUBJECT: GDR PROTESTS BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. ON NOVEMBER 8, GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN
PROTESTED NOVEMBER 7 MEETING OF BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE ON
INNER-GERMAN RELATIONS IN WEST BERLIN. ASSERTING THAT
MEETING CONTRAVENED SPIRIT AND LETTER OF QA AND OTHER
AGREEMENTS, SPOKESMAN CLAIMED IT REPRESENTED FURTHER
EXPRESSION OF STUBBORN FRG AND SENAT EFFORTS TO UNDER-
MINE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF QA THAT "WESTBERLIN NOT PART
OF FRG AND MUST NOT BE GOVERNED BY IT." SPOKESMAN
DEMANDED FROM FRG AND SENAT STRICT IMPLEMENTATION AND
FULL APPLICATION OF QA, AND ALSO CALLED UPON THEM TO
REFRAIN FROM ANYTHING AIMED AGAINST INTERNATIONAL DETENTE.
IN KEEPING WITH THEIR CURRENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST GOVERNIN
MAYOR SCHUETZ (BERLIN 1930), HE AND CDU DEPUTY VON WRANGEL
WERE SINGLED OUT AS PARTICULAR VILLAINS, WHOSE ALLEGED
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ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL GDR AFFAIRS AND TO SLANDER

GDR POLICIES DEMONSTRATED REVANCHIST PURPOSES FOR WHICH COMMITTEE BEING USE.

2. IN STRONGLY WORDED PRESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 9, SENAT REJECTED GDR ALLEGATIONS, POINTING OUT THAT QA CLEARLY PERMITTED BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE TO MEET IN WESTERN SECTORS IN CONNECTION WITH MAINTAINING AND DEVELOPING TIES BETWEEN THOSE SECTORS AND FRG. SENAT STATEMENT ALSO STRESSED THAT GDR ALONE, THROUGH ITS POLEMICS AND ANTI-DETENTE MEASURES, WAS CONTRAVENING QA. AS REGARDS GDR CHARGES AGAINST SCHUETZ, STATEMENT TERMED THEM "GROTESQUE DISTORTION OF FACTS", AND NOTED GDR ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE IN AFFAIRS OF WEST BERLIN WENT SO FAR AS TO PASS JUDGMENT ON QUALIFICATIONS OF ITS POLITICAL LEADERSHIP.BORG

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